

National Weather Service O'Hare Experimental Precipitation Outlook

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% CHC Accum Snow or Ice

Values: 0-100% (rounded to the nearest 10%)

Probability that accumulating snow/frozen precip will fall during each 1-hr period.

Snow Type

Values: N/A, PWDR, AVG, WET

PWDR: >16:1 ratio, snow balls will not hold together

AVG: 12:1 to 16:1 ratio, light snowballs that hold together fairly well

WET: <12:1 ratio, heavy snowballs that hold together very well

Accum Rate

Values: 0, <.25, .2-.5, .5-.8, .8-1.0, >1.0

Expected snow accumulation rate during each 1-hr period.

Mix Precip?

Values: N/A, POSS, LKLY

Chance of snow mixing with other precipitation types.

TEMP

Temperature expected during each 1-hr period in Fahrenheit.

WIND DIR

Values: N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW

Wind direction expected during each 1-hr period.

WIND SPD

Wind speed expected during each 1-hr period in MPH.

WIND GUST

Wind gust speed expected during each 1-hr period in MPH.